



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Strategic Policy & Resources Committee
Subject:	CONSULTATION – A MODERN AND PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE GREATER BELFAST AREA – BRIEFING FROM LIBRARIES NI
Date:	Friday 19 th March 2010
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Purpose of the Report

To bring to the attention of the Strategic Policy & Resources Committee a revised draft response to the consultation document 'A Modern and Public Library Service for the Greater Belfast Area'. The closing date for consultation responses is Monday 5th April 2010.

Relevant Background Information

Representatives from Libraries NI attended a special meeting of the Strategic Policy & Resources Committee on the 16th March 2010 to give a presentation to Members on the context of the strategic review of Libraries NI. Members asked that the draft consultation response that was discussed at that meeting be revised in line with comments made by Members. Attached at Appendix one is the revised response for consideration and approval.

Recommendations

The Strategic Policy and Resources Committee is asked to consider the revised draft consultation response and to approve the response to the consultation document and its submission to Libraries NI.

Key to Abbreviations

Documents Attached

Appendix One – Draft Response to Libraries NI 'A Modern and Public Library Service for the Greater Belfast Area'